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SUSPENSE RELIEVED AS FRANCISCAN APPEARS

HOOTS AND TOOTS MARK DELIVERY

A shrieking, howling, excited mob of student teachers crowded the first terrace on Thursday afternoon, May 17, at 3 o'clock. The 1928 "Franciscan" had arrived. The editor, Jeanne Turner, and her staff drove into the terrace in an old delivery wagon, which was loaded inside with college year books and outside with staff members and crepe paper. Squealing girls, loud whistles, and clanging cow bells announced to the student body that the year books were ready for distribution. The students lined up and waved their receipts madly for fear they would not obtain the long awaited "Franciscan."

The terrace was soon dotted with students who sat any place and every place and eagerly and admirably turned page after page of the wonder book. Never had such an annual been produced at the San Francisco State Teachers College. Oh's and Ah's echoed and reechoed as the colored plates, the pictures, the faculty snaps, the athletic cuts, the crazy quilt, and the features were discovered. These were only a few of the big hits in the year book. Jeanette McCall's clever art work also deserves much praise. The material in the book is proof of the many hours of labor Jeanne Turner and her staff spent in producing it. Miss Wilson, th efaculty sponsor, worked untiringly; her splendid supervision made the 1928 "Franciscan" possible. Mabel Williams, business manager, under the able direction of Mr. Boulware, succeeded in making th eyear book a success financially. Mabel proved her efficiency on every occasion and deserves a great deal of credit for her hard work.

The 1928 "Franciscan" has set a standard for our college year book, which every student may well be proud of.

PRESIDENT AND DEAN SPEAK TO BOARD

President Roberts and Dean Ward spoke at the regular monthly meeting of the Department of Education, held at the Western Women's Club building Friday, May 18.

Dean Ward spoke on "The Adult Opportunities for Self Improvement in the San Francisco State Teachers College Summer School." In her talk Dean Ward pointed out just what courses would be the best for adults attending the summer school this year . Miss Ward is the Director of Summer School.

President Roberts spoke on "The Teacher Training Needs and Possibilities for Handicapped Children." In his talk Dr. Roberts pointed out the different handicaps of children, and gave some ideas on what is the best thing to do for such students. He also told about the training that a teacher of this kind of child needs.

The other speaker on the program was Dr. Anita M. Muhl, Chief of Division of Handicapped Children, State Board of Education.

At last! Miss McFadden has her ticket all ready. It is rumored that she has some sporty new clothes to wear on the steamer which will carry her to Honolulu.

Largest Vote Cast In College History

Five hundred votes were cast at the election of student body officers, May 11. Monstrous posters and fiery campaign speeches marked the struggle for election.

At four o'clock that day the polls were closed and the city officials began to tally the votes. "Pat is president," soon began to leak out as the anxious crowd awaited the results. Velma Schultz's opponents were Mary McGloin and Cecile Bruener. Constance Powers was the only one on the ballot for vice-president. She was elected. Nora Murphy, running against Dorothy Ford, was elected secretary. Margaret Corcoran and Mary Mercer were the candidates for treasurer. Marg. was elected. Popular approval favored Evelyn Lagomarsino, who ran in opposition to Fannie Salomon as yell leader.

The candidates for the Annual Board of Control were Catherine O'Sullivan, Thelma DeField, Mae Gates, Ruby Memphill, Ann Sarver, Sylvia Marcuse, Jerry Egeleston, Betty Brown, and Marian Levy. The first eight mentioned were elected. The new members of the "Bay Leaf" Board of Control are Claire Grimes, Vivian Walsh, and Marie Jensen.

Credit is due Ethel Byrne for the establishment of an efficient method of voting. Two voting machines promoted accuracy. City officials assisted by explaining the mechanics of voting to students.

COLLEGE TO HAVE PRACTICE COURT

The construction of three tennis courts, three handball and t ennis practice courts, a putting green and golf net, will begin in the next few weeks, according to Dr. Roberts.

President Roberts was called to Sacramento last Tuesday to pass judgment on the new plans for the athletic equipment of the college. "If things go well," said Dr. Roberts, "we will probably have the courts and practice nets ready for the summer school students."

"There are to be two tennis courts of regulation size, and one of tournament size, with plenty of room on all sides of the court. The hand ball court will be big enough for three courts, and will also be used as a tennis practice court.

"The putting green will have several cups in it for the use of girls who are taking golf, and other students of the college, while there will also be a putting net. The net will have space enough for six to practice at one time.

"All around the court and on the slopes of the hill grass will be planted."

Mildred Beltz and Elizabeth Bruns are planning to spend their vacation this summer at Lake Tahoe. Miss Beltz and Miss Bruns are active members of Phi Lambda Chi; the former is secretary of that organization. Miss Bruns has recently been honored by her election as treasurer of Delta Phi Upsilon, the new kindergarten-primary honor fraternity.

President Roberts spoke, Saturday afternoon, at the conference of Part Time High School Teachers Association of Northern California on "Social Background of Extra Class Activities." The luncheon and afternoon session was held at Taits at the Beach.

NEW CANDLELIGHT INSTALLATION OF S. B. OFFICERS

MISS LEVY, DR. ROBERTS GIVE ADDRESSES

On the evening of May 23, the Student Body gave an installation dinner at the Pig'n Whistle on Post Street.

It was a large affair, and good will was prevalent. Those present were: Old and new class presidents, old and new club presidents, the executive board, and members of the faculty.

Ethyl Byrne, outgoing student body president, gave place to "Pat" Schultz, the new executive. Speeches were made by "Connie" Powers, Marge Corcoran, and Evelyn Lagarmaisino, who hold the offices of vice-president, treasurer and yell leader, respectively.

Miss Levy and Dr. Roberts were the faculty speakers of the evening. Dr. Roberts especially expressed the gratitude of himself and Mrs. Roberts for the good will and good times extended to them this semester.

Anita Cavagnero added to the program by singing "The Desert Song." She was accompanied by Miss Walsh, who later played a solo.

ROSALIE McBRIDE IS CHOSEN EDITOR

Rosalie McBride is the new editor the the Bay Leaf. This announcement was made public by the Board of Control at their semi-monthly meeting last Thursday. The other staff members have not been named.

This appointment did not come as a surprise to the friends of Miss McBride, who recount her journalistic experience. Her career began in the fourth grade, when she won a book for taking first prize in a "Be Kind to Animals" essay. Since then it's been just one thing after another. In high school she took a very outstanding place in the journalism field. She has the honor of holding the highest scholastic standing for the last year in the San Francisco Teachers College. The members of the student body consider themselves especially fortunate in having this newspaper "find" to head their publication of the ensuing year.

ATTRACTIVE COURSES GIVEN AT S. S.

Many new courses will be offered this summer—courses which have not been presented heretofore. Among these are: Critical Difficulties in Teaching and Supervision of Arithmetic, by Dean Ward; The Principal and His School, by Dr. Allen; Interrelationship in the Physical Sciences, by Mr. Morse, and Individual Differences and Educational Adjustments, including Mental Testing, by Miss Holmes.

Others of equal interest will be found in the new summer session bulletins.

The new officers of the class of June '29 are: Mae Gates, President; Aileen Lucey, vice-president; Geraldine Eggleston, treasurer; Pauline Ratto, secretary, and Josephine Mulvihill, yell leader.

Frances Maich and Minnie Kern are going to Russian River this summer to recuperate from their labors during the spring term.

Curricular Changes Are Announced

The Curriculum Committee, headed by Dr. Valentino, has made its final report to the faculty, who have approved the four-year course of study leading to the bachelor's degree.

"Introduction to Education," is a new required three-unit course, intended to orient the entering students in the entire field of education.

Old Educations 112 and 113 are done away with. In place is substituted a three-unit course, given by every supervisor to her respective group, dealing exclusively with methods and materials in language, social and arithmetic studies.

Mathematics is eliminated as a requirement, but all students failing to pass an elementary examination in arithmetic, must take "Math A", a non-credit course.

"Advanced Principles of Education" will be taught in the final semester of the senior year, cancelling the requirement of "Principles of Elementary Education."

Another innovation for the General Elementary Curriculum, is a three-unit course, "Principals of Teaching in the Elementary School", given prior to practice teaching, as a preparation for that work.

No student will be assigned to practice teaching until the second semester of her junior year.

Students who have already registered, will take courses in the new curricula equivalent to the old requirements.

The aforesaid are only a few of the changes made in preparing the four-year course of study.

S. F. T. C. DEBATERS WIN DECISION

"Resolved—That Congress should pass uniform marriage and divorce laws for the United States." This was the question upheld by Teachers College team in a debate with Girls' High School on Friday evening, May 11, when our team evened the score of a previous defeat by winning the decision.

The debate was more or less one-sided, as the Girls' High took the opportunity of setting up their one case—an opportunity seldom utilized by a negative side . This was perhaps unfortunate, as their objections to the affirmative case was largely based upon the infallible Constitution of the United States.

A word might be said about the debating in this college. It is one means of meeting other institutions. This last debate was attended by a small group of loyal rooters representing exactly one-half of one per cent of the student body. If a better interest is not shown in the future debating will cease to be a college activity.

NOTICE

All students having books from the Children's Library are asked to have them checked in as soon as possible. This will lessen Miss Wanzer's responsibilities and prevent the usua llast minuate rush.

The duties of the librarians have been somewhat increased by the new rule that all the children's books must be checked in at the end of the term. Formerly, children were allowed to keep during the summer the books that they would use during the following semester.

Chicago is a great packing center. Most everybody packs a gun.

GRADUATION HELD AT COMMERCE HI FRIDAY NIGHT

SENIORS WILL PARADE IN CAP AND GOWN

Members of the Class of June '28 will receive their diplomas Friday ,June 1, at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of the High School of Commerce.

The commencement exercises, the second of their kind held by the college, promise to be most excellent. Dr. Roberts wil ldeliver the commencement address. A response will be given by Jeanette McCall in behalf of the students receiving Elementary and Kindergarten Certificates. Alice Corbett will answer the president in the name of those students who will receive the Bachelor of Arts Degree. The graduating class will sing two selections, "Send Out Thy Light," by Gounod, and "Lift Thine Eyes," by Mendelssohn. Abt's "Ava Maria" will be rendered by a double trio composed of graduates.

The college orchestra, which played for the "Legend of Kashmir," some weeks ago, will also furnish the music for graduation eve. Members of the orchestra are: Evelyn Elster, pianist; Doris Malitz, Leah Boehm, Josephine Finnell, Vivian Walsh, Stella Gutermute, Bertha Binter, violinists; Miss Pipler, who plays the viola; Dorothy Petsch, cornetist; Ethel Byrne, trombone player; Emma Nash and Francis Stelzner, who furnish the bass.

The class of June '28, has for the past term been guided by President Verna Thomsen. The other senior officers are: Virginia Christensen, vice president; Evelyn Elster, secretary, and Doris Malitz, treasurer. During their three years at S. F. T. C. the June '28 students have made many contributions to college activities. Three student body presidents have been elected from their ranks. The college clubs, including the W .A. A., and Glee Club, will lose leaders when June '28 is no more.

MISS LEVY ANOUNCES GUILD REHEARSALS

It is absolutely necessary, according to Miss Levy, that each student be present at the Greek Theatre in Berkeley for Guild rehearsals which take place as follows:

Saturday, May 26, at 9:10, and Sunday, May 27, at 9:10—all those wearing yellow scarfs.

Monday, May 28—all those who do not wear yellow scarfs.

Tuesday, May 29, Wednesday, May 31, Friday, June 1, and Saturday, June 2, everyone must be there at 9:10.

For the big event on Sunday, June 3, everyone must be at Stevens 'Union at 3:00.

The only speaker that has been definitely decided on is Peg Cullen, who will give the Teachers' Prayer. Mrs. Ellis is taking the part of Mother, formerly taken by Mrs. Brace.

Alice Zander, a member of the June '29 class, took a leave of absence the early part of May to go to Iowa, because of the illness of her sister. Miss Zander intends to resume her studies here next year.

Audrey Moore of the class of June '30, is going to forget all about college work while she enjoys herself at San Luis Obispo.

Dept. of Avocational Education Organized

"Drama is rapidly taking its rightful status in the education of children," states Miss Casebolt, who proved her statement by telling of the recent organization of a Department of Avocational Education by the State School Board.

Mr. Samuel J. Hume has been chosen by Mr. Cooper, state superintendent of public instruction, to supervise this department. The theatrical world is familiar with Mr. Hume, not only through his articles in "Theatre Arts Magazine," and other leading theatrical and art chronicles, but through his direction of the Greek Theatre at Berkeley, his invention and establishment of Pylon scheme of stage settings and background, his mastery of pageantry, and his work in conjunction with Gordon Craig, one of the premier European stage designers. He is also the co-author of "Twentieth Century Stage Decoration," and is proclaimed the best theatrical artist on the Pacific Coast.

It is hoped that courses in public speaking, drama, and expression will now be included in the curricula of California grammar and junior high schools. Mr. Hume has many ideas for higher education along the lines of oral expression, which he will no doubt try out, now that he is invested with supervision of the department.

Dramatic art majors are now being instituted in teachers' colleges, and will fulfill a long felt need. San Jose Teachers' College is an example.

The head of the Speech Arts Department says, "Given a physically normal and human being, one may have an effective and beautiful voice if he desires it. He may also have a poised and controlled body. He may learn to channelize his emotions, so that he is their master and not their servant or slave. Upon these three assertions rest the reasons for the Speech Art Department of the San Jose Teachers' College. These are both its ideals and its reason for being."

Dr. Roberts has added several new courses to our own curriculum thereby enriching the opportunities of the students in the field of Dramatic Art. Elaborate play production, stage craft, special puppentry, pagentry, stage design, preliminary and advanced public speaking will comprise the new courses. The College Theatre is to be given credit in extra curricular activity.

The real purpose of the Department of Avocational Education is to release the average child to self-expression and through the universal human interest in "making believe," to help him to remove inhibitions, and live life more richly and appreciatively.

California is considered very fortunate to have Mr. Samuel J. Hume at the head of this pioneer course in Avocational Education.

NOTED LEADER WILL GIVE COURSE

Mr. William E .Knuth, a noted orchestra and chorus leader, will be a member of the faculty of this college next term. He will give a course in orchestra, not only to prospective teachers, but also to the children of th etraining school. The course will consist of instruction in instrumental music.

Mr. Knuth will spend half a day here . The other half will be spent at the University of California, where he will study for his degree in music. He has had an extensive musical education and altho his special work is instrumental music, he obtained his Doctors Degree in history at the University of Washington.

At the present time Mr. Knuth is in Tacoma, where he has charge of the high school orchestra.

Vivian Walsh (soliloquizinz)—"Onward! Onward! O time, in thy flight, and make that bell ring before I recite."

Faculty Members Are N. E. A. Heads

The National Education Association of United States is considered the largest and most influential of all teachers' organizations. Every teacher is supposed to join the ranks of its members; thereby making the Association reach every nook and corner of the United States. With such a wide range of selection, it is very seldom that any two officials of the departments, into which the society is divided, should be in the same state.

San Francisco State Teachers College holds the unique position of having two members of its faculty as executives of departments. Mrs. Anna V. Dorris is president of the Visual Instruction department, and Mr. Arthur S. Gist, who has been installed as director of practice teaching, has a like position in the department of Elementary School Principals.

Our faculty members were elected at the annual conference held July 27, at Seattle. They will preside at the next convention, to be held July 1 to 7, at Minneapolis, Wisconsin.

Each executive is allotted a certain amount of time in which to present a program. These programs are arranged so as to define the aims and work of the department to the members of the Association. This gives them suggestions, and aids to further development in the various fields.

FATHERS' NIGHT HELD IN T. C.

Fathers' Night, which was held by the Frederic Burk P. T. A. last Friday night, May 11, was a great success, and was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone there, according to Miss Carter, vice-president of the P. T. A. Council.

Of the 400 that were there, more than half were fathers. Every seat in the new gym was occupied, and standing room was well filled.

The program for the night consisted of folk-dances, stunts, including the bear walk, the camel walk, pyramiding, and the like, by the primary boys, a May pole dance and a basket ball game by the high grammar boys. The children from the first to the eighth grades took part in the performances.

Some of the girls of Miss Farrell's natural dancing class put on a program that was greatly lauded by all. The installation of the new officers of the P. T. A. took place at that time with Mrs. Kiel presiding.

Mrs .Elliot, the retiring president, was presented with a completely fitted week-end bag and a bouquet of flowers.

ART DISPLAY ATTRACTS ATTENTION

Room 121 was the scene of a vivid display of color on interpretive, creative design, still life, and pencil work. Miss Mayer's Art II classes of this year presented the display.

Another interesting display was exhibited in the upstairs hall by Mrs. Cooch's Art 103 students. They displayed cut paper poster work. Mrs. Cooch stated that the cut-paper work was a problem in color and harmony.

Some of the posters had such a fine technique in cut paper that it almost seemed as if lines had been made with a brush, but upon close examination one easily saw that no brush had been used to make fine distinctions.

Although no special course is offered in poster work, it is very essential to a teacher.

More stress is being laid upon cut paper work in the elementary schools, as it is used for projects and other practical work. Because of this, there is a growing demand for a special course in cut paper work and poster work.

"Any old clothes, Madam?"
"Yes, but I'm wearing them?"

Debating Club Wins Recognition

San Francisco State Teachers College Debating Club has received recognition from the California Coast Debating League as evidenced by an invitation to send delegates to a conference held at San Mateo.

On Saturday, May 5, Susie Clark and Josephine Schembri went to San Mateo Junior College to attend the annual meeting of this League for the purpose of observing, reporting, and, incidentally, advising the college club on the proposition of joining such a League. The five members of the League are: College of the Pacific, San Mateo Junior College, Sacramento Junior College, Modesto Junior College, and Santa Rosa Junior College. Alexander H. Boulware, son of the mathematician who presides over arithmetical developments in this college, is the secretary of this League. Both Miss Clark and Miss Schembri are loud in their praise of this young man and we wonder if "Hap," as he is known, performed his duties as host too zealously.

The program opened with a meeting of the entire League at 10:30, and was adjourned when the visiting delegates refused to work without food. Lunch for seventeen was served in a delightful little tea room, The Red Riding Hood Inn. At 2:30 the meeting was again opened and after a great deal of valuable discussion, was adjourned at five. Mr. Boulware and another young gentleman undertook the task of entertaining the visiting delegates from San Francisco until dinner time, which was a very simple task. Both our delegates confessed that they had not had ninner at 7 P. M. they would have promptly perished for San Mateo air is a good appetizer. Dinner for nine was served at Noah's Inn. That evening the Men's Club gave a dance at the Women's Building in honor of the delegates. Our coach, Mr. Mundt, was unable to attend because of Saturday morning classes.

H. E. CLUB GIVES CLOSING DINNER

The dinner given by the members of the Home Economics Club last Tuesday, in the domestic science rooms, concluded their meetings and affairs of the semester. Thirteen members and Miss Spellman, their sponsor, were present at the affair.

The dinner was more greatly appreciated by the girls because they themselves actually took part in the preparing and serving of it. The menu consisted of a combination salad, hot rolls, baked ham, mashed sweet potatoes, scalloped tomatoes, ice cream, cake, and coffee, with afterdinner mints adding a finishing touch to it all.

Pink predominated in the color scheme of the decorations. A large bowl of pink sweet peas was in the center of the table, while a pink candle was at either end. Pale pink glassware further helped to carry out the scheme. Hazel Bandetine, president of the club, acted as hostess, and gave a short talk.

At this time Miss Spellman was presented with a basket of growing flowers as a token of appreciation from the members of the club for her part in the activities of the entire term a success.

From all sides the dinner was a marked success, and was enjoyed by everyone, according to those who were there.

Enjoyable features at the summer session assembly hour on Tuesday and Thursday at 10:30 will be lectures by prominent speakers on educational and social topics, student body singing, and entertainment by dramatic and music departments.

On assembly days no classes will be omitted, but the length of each class hour will be shortened five minutes.

Miss Fleming Goes To Convention

The teachers college librarians held their convention at Riverside, with Miss Fleming, our head librarian, in attendance. Mr. Milton J. Ferguson, state librarian, and all the teachers college librarians, with the exception of Miss Ball, from Santa Barbara, had dinner together at Mission Inn, at Riverside. It was at this Inn that all the meetings of the State Library Association were held.

Various problems peculiar to colleges were discussed and many ideas were exchanged which will prove valuable to all.

Miss Fleming also visited eight libraries, four of them public libraries, and the others college or university libraries. The public libraries, which she visited, were: Riverside, Pasadena, Los Angeles, and Santa Barbara. The others were: The University of California at Los Angeles, University of Southern California, the State Teachers' College at San Diego, and the State College at Santa Barbara.

One of the outstanding things that Miss Fleming noticed in her survey of these libraries was the different attitude of the students compared to the attitude of the students of this college toward the library. She noted that they were more studious and had also a greater disposition to use the library as a place to study only; and not to use it as a rendezvous with friends.

INSTRUCTOR INSTALLS SENDING SET

Radio fans of this college have been carefully watching, for the past several weeks, the progress of Mr. Mundt's latest radio venture, an experimental transmitting and receiving set.

He has succeeded in affecting satisfactorily contact with an astronomer friend on Mt. Hamilton, and is working on a regular schedule of tri-weekly messages. The radio set is arranged for one or two tubes, and, so far, has yielded very satisfactory results.

Mr. Mundt has been experimenting in short wave work for the last fifteen years. He was an instructor in radio during the world war at the School of Military Aeronautics, Berkeley, and is at the present time a licensed commercial operator.

MRS. SPOZIO WINS M. A.

"Developing an Elementary Community Through the Solving of Discipline Problems," is the theme of Mrs. Spozio's thesis by which she obtained her master's degree at the University of California last week.

More specifically, the purposes of her experiment, which may help those of us who are really interested in the successful handling of discipline, are:

1—To discover what 12-14 year old boy and girl school life really is.

2—To develop real boy and girl life situations which would create felt needs for organized group effort.

3—To develop a felt need for a written constitution by 12-14 boys and girls as a background for organization.

4—To develop a method of social control to help student teachers solve their class management problems.

The study covers a period of experimen tof about five years. The thesis is fixed in the library of the University of California and in the Alexis F. Lange Library in Haviland Hall.

Dr. Biddle gave an after-dinner speech at a dinner and meeting, given by the Alumnae Association of the College of Pharmacy and the present students of the college, in honor of the graduates, at the Palace Hotel, last Monday, May fourteenth.

Supervisor Views Play Day at Danville

Mrs. Spozio had the pleasure of viewing the first Play Day held by the Danville School last Saturday, May 4, under the supervision of Miss Sybil Gelder, who graduated from here in January, '27.

Ever since Miss Van Gelder has been teaching in this school she and the other two teachers have worked together to bring about many desirable changes, according to Mrs. Spozio. The two things that Miss Van Gelder is especially commended for are, the school newspaper, called "The Spirit of Danville," that she has helped to originate, and the organization of this Play day.

At this open meet last Saturday, four other schools besides the Danville School participated in many athletic events, Walnut Creek being the largest. The competing teams arrived on their field a little after ten o'clock. The events occupied practically the whole day, with the exception of two hours for lunch.

The trustees of the school were the score keepers and referees. Many of the parents and inhabitants of the town, besides the outside visitors, were the spectators.

Mrs. Spozio especially commented on the athletic field of this school. It is a very large field surrounded by trees with a small creek on one side. It made a very picturesque scene, with all the people in action on it.

Irene Knowles, who graduated from here in '27, and who is now teaching in the Sutro School, also has charge of the athletics in her school. She, with some of her pupils, went to Danville to participate in the events.

This was the first time that a Play Day had ever been held in this community, and it was thoroughly enjoyed by all who were there, to hear Mrs. Spozio's story.

Walnut Creek School carried off the honors of the day.

MISS FARRELL DANCES AGAIN

Miss Farrell took a prominent part in the program put on by Denishawn, at the dinner held by the Direct Mail Advertising Convention, in the ball room of the Palace Hotel.

The first number, a waltz, was put over so successfully that the performers were loudly encored, and had to do the whole dance over again.

In this waltz the dancers wore blue baronet satin costumes, cut in the forms of bathing suits, and blue wigs with silver bands. Around them were draped blue circular scarves that completely covered their figures when they entered.

They danced under these scarves during the first part of the waltz, and later lifted them. A blue spot light was on them during the entire time of the dance.

The East Indian Nautch Dance was the other number of this program. This dance was picked up by Ruth St. Denis on her world tour a short time ago.

The performers also were very gay and effective costumes during this dance.

DEAN WARD'S BULLETIN BOARD

There seems to be a continued interest in the plan of individual instruction! According to Dean Ward, requests have been received from places as far east as Illinois asking for women well prepared in this system. Many students who have recently received positions have been asked by superintendents to make themselves cognizant of our type of individual instruction.

Claire Grimes (her maiden prayer): Dear God, please make me half as popular as that little cat who walked across the assembly hall during our lecture.

House Members Plan Vacations

The Phi Lambda Chi girls have decided what they are going to do this summer. For quite a while it has been a big part of the discussion at the dinner table, and at last they have all made up their minds.

Dorothy Baker, president of the house, is going to spend the summer with her folks at Nevada City. Miss Baker intends to rest as she has accepted a teaching position in Oakland schools next term and wants to be ready for the new work.

Miss Bernice Young, past president of the house, is spending her vacation with her folks in Susanville. She intends to swim and have a good rest. She is not certain yet just where she will teach.

Miss Inez Haines, also from Susanville, has accepted a position in the drug store of the town. Miss Haines worked at the same store last summer, and was called back again this year. The manager says that she is one of the best little milk shake mixers he has ever had.

Miss Elizabeth Doe, house manager, is planning to take some courses at summer school at the University of California. The rest of the summer she will just lie around and get a good rest before teaching next semester.

Miss Esther Rice, who entrances all of the girls by her marvelous cooking, is going to Giant Forests National Park, in charge of the dining room. Miss Rice was there last year and received the call again shortly after the summer had finished.

Miss Clara Sohl, house treasurer, is going to spend the summer with her folks in Napa, and visiting relatives.

Miss Muriel Brown, alumni of this college, is going to be in Alameda with her parents and take short trips during the summer.

Miss Margaret Feudner is planning to spend the summer in Sacramento.

Miss Ruth Debb is planning to take a course at summer school.

Miss Sarah Gregory, of Petaluma, is working in her uncle's drug store for the summer. While there she will not only learn how to mix milk shakes, but also just what is good for all aches and pains.

Miss Edna Murphy, also an alumna, will spend part of the summer at Grant's National Forest, and the rest of the summer will be spent at Lemon Cove with her parents.

Miss Charlotte Frehe will spend her summer in San Rafael.

Miss Marie Dietz will be a girls' councilor at the Oakland Feather River Camp for a month, and then spend the rest of the summer visiting friends and staying at the Tuolumne River camp.

PRESIDENT DIETZ HONORED BY CLASS

Miss Marie Dietz, outgoing president of the June '30 class, was presented with a dazzling spangled evening bag by her classmates at the last meeting of the term, held Thursday, May 23.

The bag was presented to Marie by Vivian Walsh. "Due to the wonderful cooperation of the officers and class," stated Marie, "the term was a big success. If I had no thad the cooperation of the whole class my term would not have been so successful. And Thelma Malloy, the new president, I am sure, will do everything in her power to make the class a bigger success."

The new officers for the ensuing year are: President, Thelma Malloy; Vice President, Margaret Fabing; Secretary, Roberta Keily; Traesurer, Rose Marichini. The other officers have not been elected.

Anita Luhman is leaving for Los Angeles the day after school closes so that she may attend a friend's wedding.

Instructors Crave World Peace

Students and instructors of this college are interested to know that there are several of the faculty members actively and vitally interested in the world's movement for the preservation of peace.

The International League for Peace and Freedom, of which Mrs. Monroe is secretary and treasurer of the San Francisco branch, and Mrs. Spozio, a member of its advisory council, is doing some remarkable work for the propogation of peace.

This organization, according to Mrs. Monroe, believes education is the only medium by which world peace may be obtained.

Women from nearly every country in the world are affiliated with this league, making it a really international group.

Miss Jane Addams, an outstanding personage in the social service field, is the International President. Miss Addams will be in San Francisco in July on her way to a conference in Hawaii. She will be the guest of the San Francisco branch at the Western Women's Club.

During Miss Addams' brief stay, she will make only one speech in California, and it is expected that a faculty member will represent this college at the meeting and have an opportunity of hearing Miss Addams lecture.

JOURNALISM CLASS VISITS "THE CALL"

Nine students of the Journalism class visited the San Francisco Call last Tuesday afternoon. The class was met by the City Editor, who showed them through the plant.

The students were taken to the second floor and shown just how the paper is put together. The paper was being written at the time, so they saw just how the news is written by the reporters, how the art work is done, and how the baseball scores come in. From there they were taken into the printing room, where the men were making prints of pictures for the paper.

Upon arriving at the basement the girls were greeted by one of the Call's photographers, who took severa lpictures of the group. After the pictures had been taken, they were shown how the papers are printed.

A very wonderful time was enjoyed by all the girls, and they saw just how fascinating the work of a newspaper man could be.

The Committee on Recommendations and Placement under the chairmanship of Dean Du Four, has placed definitely about twenty teachers. According to the Dean, there are about forty more hopeful situations. Approximately seventy of the class of 180 intend to take the city examinations.

The final meeting for the election of new officers of the Bookaneers Club will be held Thursday night, at the home of Anita Luhman, the president. Plans are now being made for a possible excursion after the meeting.

Dean Du Four will attend on June 15 and 16, in Los Angeles, a meeting called by John S. Tigert, United States Commissioner of Education, for the purpose of considering the needs and opportunities offered for the preparation of teachers for rural schools in selected Western states. Dean and Mrs. Du Four, together with their family, will motor to Los Angeles and will probably spend from a week to ten days enjoying a vacation.

Miss Vance and Miss Crumpton wish to extend their thanks and appreciation to all of the students of the college for their cooperation in maintaing quiet, and a business-like order in the registration office.

Art I Work Displayed

A display of the work done in Miss Smith's Art I class is being exhibited in the lower hall of this college.

The exhibit included free brush work, perspective, water color, cut paper, action drawing and crayola work.

Art I is a course offered for those students who have had little or no high school drawing. The purpose of this course is to give the students a sufficient working vocabulary so that they will have some knowledge of the underlying and basic principals of drawing when they go out to teach.

After the foundation is built, the students may bring out their aesthetic ability, if they have any.

Some of the most outstanding of the drawings were a water color by Florence Humphrey entitled "The Storm; "a cut paper scene of the Golden Gate by Elizabeth Edwards, and a cut paper sunset by Alice Rich. Margaret Fabing and Helen Foster exhibited perspective drawings.

A very effective black and white Mother Goose poster was made by Eleanor Rathke. Fritzie Jaegar made a pen and ink drawing and the Parade of Colors, a study in color tones.

A scene of ocean waves dashing against a rock at night were painted in water color by Esther Gilbert.

The display is an interesting one and proves that students who have never had any art can accomplish a great deal when they have mastered the underlying principles.

MISS KLEINECKE TO ENTERTAIN

No roll will be taken! Chewing gum will not draw frowns! Absence will not affect your grade! Not only whispering, but also screams will be permitted, the hostess joining in! Walking in and out will be applauded! It's going to be different.

Any especially interested students who are members or who have been members of Miss Kleinecke's English classes, and the Bookaneers are invited to an "at home", Saturday, June 2, from 3 to 6 o'clock at Miss Kleinecke's home, 6 Nogales Street, Berkeley.

Among the inducements offered to those intending to come are, an amateur entertainment, and best of all—food! In order to assume the proper attitude, the hostess desires that all those entertaining designs of attending inscribe their signatures upon the document hanging upon the back of the door of office 137. One glance will show that some of the most select—select because they flunked—of Miss Kleinecke's English classes are availing themselves of this opportunity for shattering their true teacher attitudes.

CLUB GIVES TREASURE HUNT

A treasure hunt was the main cause of joy at the Phi Lambda Chi house last Thursday night. The party was given to the eight graduating seniors by the other girls of the house, in the form of a farewell party.

The party started out with a treasure hunt. A prize for each girl was hidden somewhere either inside or outside of the house. One of the best hiding places was a crack in the sidewalk in front of the house, while another prize was hidden on top of the roof. After the treasure hunt the girls played bridge.

The affair was in charge of Miss Inez Haines and Miss Ruth Debb.

According to the Seniors, this party will be remembered as one of the best affairs during their three-year stay in the San Francisco State Teachers College.

Pre-School Child Discussed

A conference of the people of the western states interested in the nursery school and pre-school child education was held at Mills College under the auspices of Dr. Aurelia Rheinhart and Dr. Harriet O'Shea.

The theme of the conference was the pre-school child; his guidance and development. Among those who attended the conference were doctors, psychologists, nursery-school teachers, and instructors from colleges and universities. S. F. T. C. was represented by Dr. Barney and Miss Christianson.

Dr. Barney took part in the discussion of the pre-school child's physical and emotional health.

Miss Christianson described the work of the Phoebe Hearst Kindergarten Association as one of the types of situations in which nursery-schools are functioning in California. The school is partly a Community Chest agency and is a typical cross-section of city life. A part of the children are Spanish, Mexican and Italian; others are Americans of foreign descent, so many nationalities together make a very democratic group. The purpose of the school is mainly to provide nursery school training for the child of under-privileged parents and for the every-day child.

Other types of nursery school education were kindergartens connected with teacher-training institutions and universities and associated with economics departments. The psychological department of a public school system and a co-operative nursery school were also discussed. The latter is a type of school in which the mothers share with the teacher the responsibilities of teaching and training the children.

Mrs. Stanley Rypins reported on the Pacific Heights Nursery School as an example of private institutions.

The last day of the conference was devoted to the procedures in nursery schools. Miss Christianson spoke on "Music in the Nursery School," stressing music as an integal part of the total play situation. She also spoke on the educational uses of large play apparatus.

Dr. Herbert Stolz, of the Institute of Child Welfare, University of California, presided over a program on parent education. The most significant aspects were summed up in a talk by Dr. Lois Meek, educational secretary of the American Association of University, appointed by the Rockefeller Foundation. Dr. Meeks has done much to further the progress of nursery schools and parental education in the United States.

PHI LAMBDA CHI HOLD INITIATION

Thirteen new members of the Phi Lambda Chi were initiated into the club last Wednesday night at the club house.

The first part of the evening was taken with the formal initiation. Each girl took her solemn vows before she was allowed to enjoy the crazy stunts of the evening. The informal part of the evening was in charge of Alice Rich.

Eating grape fruit without sugar, swallowing a number of crackers without water, dancing the Highland Fling, and many other rowdish acts were pulled.

The new members are: Ruth Brockelhurst, Blanche Bergrer, Ethel Riley, Eleanor Jessee, Fritz Jaeger, Lois Harding, Dorothy McGuffin, Virginia Reed, Mildred Willigs, Esther Gilbert, Marie Jensen, and Ruby Hemphill.

Slow, but sure, she's learning to drive.

Mrs. McCauley has bought a new Chevrolet sedan, and every day is taking "time out" to learn the "shifts," "breaks" and "bumps" that accompany such a purchase.

Mrs. McCauley has many plans for pleasure week-end trips this summer.

Miss McFadden Entertains Nyoda

Miss McFadden's new home on Crestlake Drive was the setting for a happy, "carefree" party on Tuesday, May 15. The guests were Nyoda members, although five faculty women besides Miss McFadden were present.

Entertainment was provided by Mildred Wickbom, president, and Mary Mortigia, chairman of the social committee. Leah Boehm enlivened the party with a reading, which literally "carried away the house." The group was very much amused by a fight between two faculty members. The cause of the combat was an all-day sucker. Miss Vance, one of the participants, proved to be the champion, while Miss Anderson, the loser, unrelentingly demanded a bite of the cherished award.

A paper-bag game was the means of much merriment. Dean Ward's side probably would have "brought home the bacon" if Dean Ward had been skilled in the blowing up of a bag. Such not being the case, the losers were obliged to forfeit the prize. Booby prizes were captured by Miss Crumpton, Mrs. Booth and Anne McHugh.

The group marvelled at Miss McFadden's new home, which was designed by the faculty member herself. The house is a two-story stuccoed building situated in the midst of trees and set off by a garden containing many choice blossoms. The girls particularly thrilled over the odd, spiral-like staircase which forms a part of the interior. The path leading to a lake at the rear of Miss McFadden's home also delighted the group. It is a passage laid with gravel and logs—the type which brings to one's mind memories of vacation days.

The delicious refreshments served included chicken patties, club salad, ice cream, and many other "goodies." Grace Hauptli and Mary Mortigia made themselves valuable by daintily serving the aforementioned dainties.

The members and those who enjoyed the party are particularly grateful to Miss McFadden for affording them such a good time.

RE-DIVIDING THE PROGRAM PREDICTED

Unless all signs are wrong, a rift is occurring between the first and second halves of the traditional four-year course in college. Similar rifts have taken place, in many parts of the country, in both the elementary and high-school periods.

Perhaps it is too early to predict with assurance where the separation will be drawn in the college years. But the talk at present is of two years for junior college work and possibly four for specialized or professional study after that. All that can be discerned at present is that a regrouping of college years is on the way.

One of the considerations moving university presidents to a two-year college course is the probability that a great many who matriculate in colleges for social reasons for from motives other than the serious desire to pursue learning will be satisfied to receive a degree in two years and to get out—thus clearing the way for the more studious or those aiming at preparation for a profession.

How the two-year course will appeal to the sons of the rich is a question experience alone can answer. To the families of moderate income it would be tremendously gratifying. Especially might it open the way for some who are now barred from the professions by the seven or eight years required in college and professional school.

If the two-year college, not belittled with the title "junior," attains the popularity predicted for it by some educational leaders, a bird's-eye view of higher education in 1950 will reveal a very different picture from the one we see today. —Journal of Education.

Miss Anderson Feted by June '28

The members of Miss Anderson's June '28 advisory group held a breakfast in her honor in the private dining room of the Woman's Building, 609 Sutter Street, Sunday, May 6, at 1 lo'clock .

Decorations for the breakfast were carried out in pastel shades. The oblong table was made attractive by corsages of orchid sweet peas, baby roses, and yellow pansies, with a background of green fern. The flowers blended beautifully with the spring dresses worn by those attending.

Sprays of yellow roses on the place cards carried out the color scheme. On the back of each card was a verse written in praise of Miss Anderson. After the verses were read aloud, they were given to Miss Anderson.

Ethyl Byrne was toastmistress for the occasion. Elizabeth Dierssen gave the presentation and farewell addresses.

When Miss Anderson cautiously opened the package given to her by the group, a Baby Ben de luxe clock sitting on his footstool greeted her with an illuminated smile.

Baby Ben reminded Miss Anderson of a joke on Dean Ward. She said that Dean Ward always talked overtime and that she had threatened to give her an alarm clock to remind her when it was "time up."

Miss Anderson was rambling on and on, telling tales about Dean Ward, when Young Ben decided to show his usefulness and rang br-r-r-r-r-r. Miss Anderson appropriately sat down, while everyone roared with laughter.

Miss Holmes added to the hilarity with her witty remarks.

A poem, a tribute to Miss Anderson, written by Elizabeth Brennan, was read.

After Baby Ben was christened by water from the finger bowl, the breakfasters all reluctantly departed.

MR. MUNDT FOND OF GREAT OUT OF DOORS

Members of the faculty, as well as students, are anticipating the arrival of summer vacations, believes Mr. Mundt, who says that the regions around Lake Tahoe in the high Sierras will find him both a summer visitor and fisherman as soon as the college term is ended.

Mr. Mundt delights in outdoor life and is greatly interested in fishing and hiking. The bay vicinity has afforded him many opportunities for hiking, Mt. Diablo being foremost in his haunts because if its scenic beauty and its historic background.

"Mt. Diablo," says Mr. Mundt, "is a peak from which one can seen more of California than from any other peak of its kind. Twenty-eight counties are visible under favorable conditions. The peak is 3,850 feet high and has an auto road to the top. It is renowned because of its geodetic survey station, for it is on a special meridian and a special parallel of latitude."

The mountain received its name from the fact that Spanish soldiers, in a skirmish with Indians, declared that Satan himself came forth from a cavern in the side of the mountain and aided in dispersing the Spanish forces.

Mr. Mundt became well acquainted with Mt. Diablo while he was teaching in the Concord schools. He recommends it as an ideal hike for those who enjoy that type of outdoor sport.

Many interesting vacations are beg planned by students of this college, among which Minnie Kelly has completed plans for a summer's stay in Yosemite Valley, and Jean Harvie, an extended trip with her family to Yellowstone National Park.

Marion Elliot plans for an eventful vacation at Yosemite Valley.

M. N. X.

The girls that are graduating from the Phi Lambda Chi house are entertaining the lower classmen of the house, tonight, at an Italian restaurant, for dinner. Last week the undergraduates entertained the graduates at the house with a treasure hunt and card party.

President Roberts and his family are leaving on June 4, for Seattle, Washington, to attend the graduation exercises of his son, Cass Roberts.

Cass Roberts will graduate from the Department of Forestry, and is planning to come back to the East Bay cities before he starts his work in the fall.

The Roberts family will spend their vacation in Seattle, Tacoma, Everett, and the beach at Coupeville.

Lake Tahoe will probably hold many pleasant memories for Jessie Carter, of the June '30 class, as she is going to pass her vacation there.

Katherine Hall, a graduate of January, 1928, is now teaching Physical Education in the Piedmont Avenue School, in Piedmont. She put on a Play Day last week that was very successful, and was highly commended by the principal of the school.

During the few weeks in which Miss Burkholder is not teaching at summer school, she probably will visit her father in Los Angeles and later journey to Yosemite.

AUNT DOLLY SPEAKS TO EDUCATION 143

Aunt Dolly, or Mrs .Mansfield, as she is known in real life, delighted the members of the Education 143 class with a talk about her recent trip around the world. Aunt Dolly, as almost everyone knows, is editor of a "children's column" in the San Francisco Chronicle. Her association with children, probably, is responsible for the winning of her way to the hearts of her listeners.

With smiling face and low modulated voice she gave the students an insight into her trip around the world. Exciting visits to the wonders of India, to the interests of Java and Africa, were verbally pictured to the girls.

As a fitting ending to her talk she showed dolls, shawls, trinkets, and ornaments which she had brought home from her foreign neighbors.

Wee tots, under the supervision of Miss Talbert, displayed their skill in the rhythm orchestra by using toy instruments, when they entertained at the two o'clock assembly, May 6.

These children of the primary section showed remarkable attention to the leader . Reeds, triangles, bells, wood-blocks, drums, and clappers were used by the musicians.

The girls' high grammar glee club sang "They Answered Me" and "The Swan," under the direction of Mrs .McCauley. The boys' glee club of the same section sang "Boys' Sportman's Code" and "The Patriotic Wish." Arthur Barter was soloist for the club.

The low grammar glee club offered the following group of songs: "The Dutch Dolls" and "Japanese," "Indian," and "Spanish," by contemporary American composers. All the glee clubs together sang "In Spain" and "Anchored." The parents and student body members who were present at this performance were deeply impressed with the tone value and clear enunciation shown by th children. Parents especially felt that the children were being offered an unusual opportunity in music in the Frederick Burk School.

Marcia Dobbs has been appointed to the Applegate school, a one-teacher school near Auburn.

WHO CARES

Miss Kleinecke intends to stay at home this summer to finish studying for her degree.

Miss Ward, Dean of the Summer School, who was so pleased with the musical program given at a recent assembly by the Voice Class, String Ensemble, and the T. C. Warblers, under Mrs. McCauley's leadership, has asked Mrs. McCauley to take charge of six assembly programs during the coming summer session.

Mrs. McCauley is already making plans for songs to be given by the Voice Class, which will reorganize especially for this purpose, and duets, string, and solo numbers.

Siena house will remain open this semester to accommodate students and teachers attending summer session, as usual, according to the house mother, Mrs. Jose de Lima Riley.

A complete renovation before the reopening of school will put the house in readiness, and those students wishing board and room are advised to place their application with Mrs. Riley as soon as possible.

The actors and actresses of our college will have an opportunity to perform at summer school. The College Theatre plans to function during this session. Anyone who has ever been in the club will be eligible to try-outs for the plays. A three-act play, called "You and I", by Barrie, will be presented the second week. This is the first time the College Theatre has produced any plays during summer school, and it is expected that much entertainment will be derived from them.

A campaign similar to that of the college library is being carried on in the children's library. To supplement the campaign, the children are being taught how to handle books and how to use them advantageously. Miss Wanzer is giving the children of the upper grades a course in the purpose and use of the catalogue. As the end of the term is nearing, the books taken from the children's library by college students are being checked up.

Board and room for a reasonable sum can be obtained by summer school students this summer at the Phi Lambda Chi house, 1927 Washington Street.

The club is able to house twenty students. There are seven rooms which accommodate two and three girls, while the dormitory will hold eight girls. All the privileges of the house will be allowed the summer school girls.

Two meals a day will be served, and according to Miss Dorothy Baker, president, the meals will live up to the wonderful name they now have of being the best served in the city.

A beacon light has been placed on the top of Hotel Mark Hopkins, similar to the one on Mt. Diablo. This light, the largest in the city, in years to come will be used by the aero-pilot to guide his planes into San Francisco.

A few weeks ago the city fire department rushed to the hotel prepared for fight, because, under the powerful illumination, the smoke rising from the stacks of the building made it appear on fire.

The busy theatrical manager had not expected a caller so late in the day, but he called "Come in!" in answer to the rap on his door.

"Well," he said to the poorly dressed woman, "what do you do, dance, sing, or what? I'm busy. Let's hear you sing first."

The woman looked embarrassed and made a very poor attempt.

"Rotten," said the manager.

"I know that," said the woman, "and if you are about through, I'll scrub the floor. That's what I came here for."

T. S. Children Sing At Music Week

Monday and Tuesday concerts at the Civic Auditorium during Music Week, May 6 to 13, were given by children of the Frederic Burk Training School, under the direction of Mrs. McCauley.

Monday, the Primary Rhythm Orchestra gave a splendid exhibition of what can be accomplished by low primary children who have received efficient training.

The three glee clubs, namely, the Boys', Girls', and Low Grammar, featured with excellent chorus work singing "Anchored," and "In Spain."

Tuesday was the "big sing," when all the grammar grade children presented the following songs, which they had voted as their favorites: "Anchored," "In Spain," "Patriotic Wish," "America, the Beautiful," "Swanee River," "Old Black Joe," "Merry Life," "Canoe Song," "Sailing Along," "Love's Old Sweet Song," and "America."

Mrs. McCauley finds a great pleasure in working with the boys and girls, who, in turn, give a pleasing response to her efforts.

SCRIBES MARK TRADITIONS

The Scribes Club of this college has founded several traditions which will be handed down to future Scribes to be practiced and, if necessary, amended.

The literary works of the members of this club will be preserved for future reference. An alumni banquet will be held every year, and a farewell banquet for all active members of the club will take place every semester. Installation of officers will always take place at this final banquet. A prize of five dollars will be offered each semester to the member of the student body, outside of the Scribes, who writes the best poem.

Miss Clary, health instructor of this institution, has accepted a position with the San Francisco Health Department in conjunction with her work at this institution.

She is doing some special high school medical inspection work as a follow-up of a number of X-ray pictures taken by the Tuberculosis Society last fall, of students who were very much under weight. It was discovered that many of the lungs tested contained old tubercular scars and that the depleted physical conditions of many of the students were attributed to a previous attack of the disease.

At the present time, Miss Clarys' inspection work has confined her to the High School of Commerce, where she expects to be for several weeks.

"Pat" Schultz was the guest of honor at the candlelight installation dinner at the Pig'n Whistle Wednesday night.

The dinner followed the informal installation during yesterday's assembly. To emphasize the importance of membership in the corps of Student Body Administration was its object. For this reason, Ethel Byrne had decided to try out the candlelight dinner as well as the usual type of initiation into official duty.

The incoming and outgoing officers of clubs, classes and student body were invited. A considerable group of them were present. They were accompanied by a large contingent of the faculty.

Ethel was toastmistress. Acting in that capacity, she was able to call on more people than a New Year's guest. Most of the officers replied with fitting speeches.

The executive board and out-going executives received their pins.

The affair was well planned and all the attendants agree that it should be repeated. That would give the new offi cers another chance to stand—in the candlelight.

Miss Mayer To Tou rEurope

Miss Mayer, art instructor, started her tour to Europe on Monday, May 21. She will go directly to New York by train a nd then sail on the S. S. Albert Ballin of the Hamburg American Line.

While in Europe she expects to travel in Germany, Italy, and France, where she will visit famous art schools and meet some of the great artists.

Miss Mayer is very anxious to see the originals of the many fine paintings, which she discusses in her classes. Miss Mayer states that although she was very much interested in the modern art of Europe, she was especially interested in seeing the very early and primitive art of the Byzantine Age.

During the first week of August, Miss Mayer will attend the International Art Congress at Prague, Czecho Slovakia. After the conference she is anticipating an airplane trip from Paris to London, after which she will sail for home on the "Deutchland," a steamer of the Hamburg American Line.

Because Miss Mayer will be a month late at the beginning of the new term, Mrs. Amy Dewing Flemming, who is wel lknown in San Francisco as an art instructor, will take Miss Mayer's place.

KINDERGARTEN NOTES

The Kindergarten-Primary department will be entertained by Misses Barbour, Alcutt and Christiansen on Thursday, May 24. Miss Alice Temple of the University of Chicago, has been invited to be the guest of honor.

The Epsilon chapter of the Delta Phi Upsilon, national kindergarten honor society, will hold its initiation on Thursday, May 31. The initiation will be followed by a dinner at the Women's City Club.

Miss Barbour, sponsor of the Kindergarten-Primary Club, has been invited to attend the Pan-Pacific Conference in Honolulu during August . She will represent kindergarten education. This is the third meeting of the conference held each year at the crossroads of the Pacific to gather men and women who are interested in education, social service, and international relationships. Jane Addams is president. Among the countries represented at the conference are the United States, Canada, China, Japan, India, Australia, and the Philippines.

During the rest of the summer Miss Barbour intends to study, either in California or in the East.

REFERENCE LIBRARIAN INSTALLED

Beginning with the first of July, there will be in the college library an additional assistant in the person of a reference librarian. Who this person will be, it has not, as yet, been definitely decided.

The need of someone to take charge of reference has long been realized, but the present staff was so laden with their numerous duties that they were unable to do much in that direction. This new reference appointee will add a great deal to the service that the library is able to give.

Miss Fleming wishes to express her pleasure and satisfaction in the new addition to the library staff.

Members of the Siena Club were featured in a radio program broadcasted by KGO from the big studios in the St. Francis Hotel, last Monday afternoon at four o'clock.

The object of the program was to acquaint the public with some of the active organizations of girls which are encouraging development in the intellectual, professional, and philanthropic fields.

"Dog-gone this Indian underwear," exclaimed Si, "always creeping up on me."

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EDITORIAL

Take away your violets! Take away your crutches! Another term of newspaper editing is just being completed, but the present staff accepts neither bouquets nor begs assistance for its somewhat halting or lagging steps.

True, we haven't set the world on fire to the intense temperature we had anticipated . True, passers-by on the street do not fall prostrate as they catch a glimpse of one of the staff appearing on the horizon. If we were the Cleopatra type, we should probably weep copiously over the way faculty members become irate at misconstrued wording, or at the way fellow students blurt in the editor's face, "Say, I'd just like to know whose editor of this darn thing!" Every spark of literary aspiration would be snuffed out if we were extremely sensitive to current public opinion. But we aren't doing that! It has been said that this is the most big-headed staff the newspaper has ever had. Maybe we are; maybe we are. Anyway, we leave with heads unbowed ,and if we depart the stage in a shower of vegetables and two bunches of carnations, we can at least thank the donors of the latter.

We think back over the semester's achievements—the introduction of ads, a new name, a better sense of news, an attempt to departmentalize the paper, a—a—say, we really haven't done such an awful lot, after all. Maybe we are dreadfully, unbearably egostical; maybe we have left out faculty interests, or misspelled fiance's names; maybe we are all flat failures, but we'd love to edit the paper again next year because we've had the best time, at the head of YOUR paper, that we've had in years, and years, and years. We extend our heartiest congratulations and hopes for the success of future staffs.

T. N. T.

DEAR EDITOR:

Having read your editorial on elections in the Bay Leaf, published on May 11, I would like to give my opinion.

As Student Body president, I believed no one in this institution has more interest in this college .Speaking about the athletic faction always being a success as backers, is a narrow term, but I think a candidate who had affiliations with chartered clubs and has worked for that club is more deserving of the honor of holding office than a dark horse, who comes out at the last minute with striking posters and gets the election not on her merits, ability, or personality, but merely through selecting an excellent campaign manager. It has proved successful generally in the past and is to the credit of the W. A. A. that four out of the last six student body presidents were first W. A. A. presidents and then rose to the highest office of the college.

I am strongly opposed to having the system of ballot, where one must vote for an entire list of candidates, because it is most improbable that any set list of one faction would be the best candidates. Whereas, the way we vote now the girl that is thought the best for an office by the student body is selected . Were it not this way a set of incapable girls might be elected merely because one candidate is favored and capable.

I sincerely hope the spoils system is unseen and unheard of and never shall be in effect.

Sincerely,
ETHEL BYRNE.

DEAR U. R. WRONG:

I don't agree with you, but if you can answer the following questions to my satisfaction, I will stand corrected.

Why does a student who receives 90 per cent in any examination get a "C"?

Why doesn't Professor Blank teach his students well enough so that they will not fail in the test? But if the highest mark is 60 per cent, those receiving that merit an "A".

Should the lowest mark in the class necessarily be worth an "F"?

No, let's not keep the present class average system. Let's devise a fairer plan, one in which 80 per cent is not a "D".

Tell me who is the guilty party or parties concerned with the grave error made in the Franciscan with regards to the president of the December '29 class??? Miss Gibson has been erroneously placed in the position of vice-president, Miss Moad, who is secretary-treasurer, has taken the former's position as president. Miss Kennedy, as vice-president, has been made secretary-treasurer.

It is rather a mistake, don't you think?

The December '29 class wishes Miss Gibson to receive her full honors.

MISS DINGLEHOFER.

REVERED AND RESPECTED EDITOR:

Why can't the people in this college share in the writing of their newspaper?

The T. N. T. column fulfills a very good place, in my estimation, and I am glad that it has begun to do so, but that isn't just what I mean.

Why can't the student body take a more active interest in what goes into the paper? These collegians crab about the lack of news—and then say, "Why didn't the 'Bay Leaf' (asinine name) tell about my party?" Good reason why. The student made no effort to see that anyone heard about it. I know from experience that almost any event can get publicity, if those involved want it.

You don't believe that students won't take an active interest in the paper? What about this story? Mrs. Lynch was good enough to allow time out in class to select a name for a collection of news bits from city school girls . The class was interested for ONE issue. By dint of much persuasion, a second or third group was published, upon which the idea died.

Students have offered to work for the Vigilante. Their offers were gratefully received with the idea of a transfusion of new blood. I know of only two such attempts which lasted more than one issue.

Are these enough proofs of my thesis? If not, I have others.

Remove my name or not, as you please.

A former reporter,
H. E. NICHOLSON.

Glee Club Dance Pronounced O. K.

Decorated in balloons and flowers to give a picture of beauty and festivity, the ballroom of the Western Women's Building was the scene of the second dinner dance given by members of the Glee Club during the past year.

Margaret Simpson, President, welcomed the guests, and introduced novelty dances arranged on the program, and at the request of members of the club, Ursula Murphy sang.

The guests of honor were: Dr. and Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Gist, and Mr. Clyde White, Principal of the High School of Commerce.

Miss Levy, sponsor ,and members of the faculty, were hostesses of the party, which was pronounced delightful by all who attended.

ENTERTAIN FREDERICK BURKE GRADUATES

On Friday evening, May 18, Gertrude Fleming, Margaret Reid, Margaret Cullen, and Edna Peterson, teachers from Room 103 of the high grammar grade of the Training School, entertained their graduating class and friends at a party held at Siena Club.

Games and a novel entertainment arranged by the pupils provided the gayety for the evening.

Tables for refreshments were set in banquet formation and were arranged in the tea room of the club. A color scheme of yellow and orange artistically carried out in a center piece of daffodils and place favors of baskets, made a very attractive setting for the gathering.

Members of the graduating class are as follows: Billy Drew, President; Janet Adamson, Helen Appenzellar, Lloyd Beck, Ruth Brill, Allen Daugherty, Adeline Ernst, Elsie Shumberger, Vernon Stieper, Mary McSweeney, Alma Wilkinson, Selina Stroth, Norman McKellar, Fred Herns, Fred Duncan, Helen Rose, Juanita Veach, Kathleen Bardwell, Martis Petri, Harold Petri, Sherbert Goldstein, Margaret Enlow, Judith Nichols, Phyllis McIntosh, Marian Werner, and John Spears.

MISS CHRISTENSEN HEADS NURSERY

Miss Christenson, of the Kindergarten Department, will be in charge of a demonstration nursery school at the University of Southern California during the summer session. Children from the age of eighteen months to four years will be enrolled. Dr. Cunningham, of Columbia University, will offer a course in nursery school education. The students taking this course will spend a great deal of their time in observation.

The daily program for the children includes a morning inspection by a trained nurse, a mid-morning lunch, followed by a rest period. A large percent of the day will be spent in out of door recreation. Supervised play in fresh air is an important factor in nursery school program.

The summer school will open on July first, and continue to the middle of August.

Mr. Boulware: What's the answer to this 1 to 3 mixture?

Mary Shea: Concrete.

SOCIETY

An unusually happy person is strolling the campus of the San Francisco State Teachers College in the person of Anna Marie Gloster, who is wearing the ring which confirms her engagement to Mr. Joseph Bussman of this city.

Mr. Bussman, formerly of Santa Rosa, is employed at the Wilson Coffee Company, and is also a student of St .Ignatius Law School.

This betrothal is a culmination of a courtship which began at a party at the Siena Club, where Anna Marie has been living since coming to San Francisco from her home in Alturas to attend college.

Friends of the couple are hastening with congratulations and sincere wishes for their happiness.

Miss Dunphy, who for the past two years has faithfully served as cataloguer in the college library, is resigning from her position at the end of the school year. Miss Dunphy is to become the bride of Mr. Romer sometime in June.

After their honeymoon, by auto, to parts unknown, they will occupy their recently constructed home at San Anselmo. The many friends that Miss Dunphy has made during her two years in the college library join with the library staff in wishing her joy in her marrage.

The position of cataloguer will be occupied by Miss Ruth Richards, who is a graduate of this year's class in the School of Librarianship at the University of California.

With the same enthusiasm and spirit with which they programmed "The Legend of Kashmir," the members of the Glee Club attended a progressive party given by Miss Levy, sponsor, on Tuesday, May twenty-second.

A party car met the members at Haight and Buchanan streets, at 4:15, and after a two hour scenic ride, took the girls to Miss Levy's home, 510 Funston Avenue, where a delicious dinner was served.

The studio of Miss Ida Wyatt, who taught the dances of the operetta, was opened to the party later in the evening, and it furnished an appropriate setting for the gaiety of the dances and games that followed.

Judging from reports, the party was a parallel success to the operetta which it followed.

Doris Malitz and her mother will make a tour of the East this summer. They plan to stay three months.

Miss Stella Morelli has been seen wandering around aimlessly, the last week or so, looking at show windows that contain bridal veils and thousseaus.

It is rumored that Miss Morelli is to become Mrs. Garzolui in the early part of June.

Dorothy Hamilton, accompanied by her mother and sister, is planning to tour Europe for five months. They will leave as soon as college closes .

A miscellaneoul shower was tendered to Pearl Fumasi last Monday evening, by members of the Siena Club, in honor of her coming marraige to Mr. Frank La Bell of Pueblo, Colorado.

The evening was spent in dancing and games, after which the prospective bride's presents were carried in piled in a huge basket.

Those attending the shower were: Lorraine Ellis, Marian Trainer, Ethyle Kurtz, Ruth Hogan, Hazel Bandettine, Theresa McGee, Loretta Fraga, Claudine Heflin, Anita Cavagnaro, Bernadette Gibb, Gertrude Fleming, Virginia Ferrogiaro, Niceta McGlynn.

On Wednesday, May 30, at one o'clock the first grade will hold its closing program. The kindergarten will have a farewell party on Thursday morning for the twenty-eight children who will go into the first grade.

HERE AND THERE

At a meeting on Wednesday, the class of June 30 had an election of officers for the fall term. Marie Dietz, outgoing president, expressed her thanks for the cooperation of the class during the spring term. The class yell leader, Leah Boehm, then led the class in a yell for Marie.

The new executives are: Thelma Malloy, president; Margaret Fabing, vice-president; Roberta Keily, secretary, and Rose Marrachini, treasurer.

Hark! All ye English students and punctuate the following lines:

I fell in a snowdrift in June said he
I went to a ball game out at sea
I saw a jellyfish float up a tree
I found some gum in a cup of tea
I stirred my milk with a big brass key
I opened my door on my bended knee
I beg your pardon for this said he
But 'tis true when told as it ought to be
'Tis a puzzle in punctuation you see.

Muriel English, June '28, plans to teach in the Covelo Union School, Covelo, California. She is anxious to open her school in the fall. The position is in the fifth and sixth grades.

Marion Donaldson and Jerry Egleston have received positions in the Oakland Recreation Department as playground directors for the summer.

The Curriculum Committee, according to Dr. Valentine, chairman, has brought to conclusion the efforts which have resulted in a proposed four-year curriculum for the Kindergarten, General Elementary, and Junior High and Pre-Secondary departments.

The course of study was submitted to the faculty, Thursday, May 10, and with its approval will be presented to the Committee on Publications and Publicity, of which Mr. Butler is chairman, to be made ready for the press.

Mrs. Billingsly, supervisor of the high primaries, and Miss Mayer of the art department of this college, will spend their summer's vacation touring Europe. It is reported that at the close of the summer session, Mrs. Cowell will also go to Europe and will remain there for a year and a half.

The new faculty lunch room has been finished and is now in use. Flowered drapes and matching table tops lend color to the room, while plants give it a touch of nature. Music is furnished by a new radio.

Many faculty members have expressed their appreciation of the convenience of the tray service made possible by a dumb waiter between the cafeteria and the lunch room.

If a bee in the hand is worth two in the bush—what is a wasp, ant, or butterfly worth?

When Miss Reid's Nature Study Class captured unobtrusive insects on the campus last Monday, they took to heart these words, "Go to the ant, thou sluggard; consider his ways and be wise."

The defeated insects were removed to the Nature Study Rooms, where they were dissected and studied.

NOTICE

Dean Ward wishes to remind the students that there is room for their service on many committees for summer school girls. This is an opportunity to show your college spirit; so remember the old slogan, "Many hands make light work," and do your bit!

Dr. and Mrs. Roberts and President and Mrs. MacQuine of the San Jose State Teachers College, were guests of honor at a dinner given by the Teachers Club of Mills College, Tuesday, May 22.

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Library Plans Engagements

The Library Committee is busy making plans for a new method of engaging girls who wish to work in the library.

All the applicants, who wish this work, will have to meet a high scholarship standard, and also pass a test. This test will be devised for selecting the best fitted students from a library standpoint.

Probably fewer girls will be employed than at the present time, but each will be employed for a longer time.

Preference will be given to lower division students, the reason being that they will be available for a longer time.

All who are thinking of applying for work in the library, next fall, should see Miss Fleming before the close of the college year.

Marie Dietz will teach first aid and direct all campfire work at the Oakland Feather River Girls' Camp during the summer. This is Miss Dietz's third year of counseling.

MORE GOSSIP

Ahoy for Alaska! Ethel Byrne plans to leave San Francisco July 7, and journey to the cold regions of Aalska.

Marian, her sister, and Mr. and Mrs. Byrne will complete the party.

The trip from San Francisco to Seattle, Washington, will be made by machine. Then the Admiral Rogers will be boarded for an inland route to Alaska, requiring about two days.

The student body president is looking forward to this with great anticipation.

Lorraine Ellis, accompanied by her mother, is planning an extended tour of the East, following her graduation with the class of June, 1928.

The object of her trip is a visit to her sister, Mrs. George Mullen, living at Sommerville, Massachusetts. From there, Lorraine expects to visit all the points of interest offered by the eastern part of the country.

The returns of the election of officers held by the class of January '30, showed the race to be very close. Florence Smart was elected president, with Mary Mercer and Janis Miller runners-up. Margaret Stowell gained the vice-presidency, with Pearl Levin a close second. Regina Werne beat Louise Weidline in the race for treasurer, and Mildred Williges won the contest for secretary. Margaret McDougall was elected yell-leader.

Mrs. Marples, our efficient librarian, and her husband are leaving on May 30, for the Mojave Desert, where they will visit Mrs. Marples' mother, who lives in Barstow, which is situated on the desert.

They also plan to visit San Bernardino, where Mrs. Marples formerly lived. She is looking forward with much anticipation to visiting the high school where she received her education, and also to renew some of her school day friendships.

A man made man—an ugly visaged giant! Has he a right to dwell among men and enjoy the privileges of an ordinary human being?

Monday morning found the Bookaneers waxing hot on the preceding question while they partook of their monthly breakfast at Hotel Whitcomb . The question which prompted the discussion arose from the members' reading "Frankenstein," a book written by the wife of Percy Bysshe Shelley.

Amid the Italian atmosphere of the Fior d'Italia, the class of June '29, enjoyed a dinner party.

Nora Murphy made a speech and Fannie Salomon sang "Blue Heaven" and "One Alone."

Josephine Mulvihill and Fannie Salomon did the varsity drag.

After the dinner the crowd went to the President, where they saw "The Baby Cyclone."

Miss Carter and Miss Wilson were the only faculty members present.

LIBRARIANS ATTEND ASSOCIATION MEETING

Miss Wanzer, children's librarian, and Miss Fleming, head librarian, attended an all-day meeting of the Northern Section of the California School Librarian Association. The meeting, which was on Saturday, May 19, was held on the Stanford Campus.

In the morning, a business meeting was held, followed by a luncheon at Stanford Union. In the afternoon, there was a round table meeting, in which many things were discussed. It was evident that high schools and junior colleges have very many of the same problems that have to be met in this college. Some of these are: How many duplicates of a book should be provided, collection of fines, and other matters of routine that librarians have.

Students Sing At Park Opening

Esther Rice and Anna Johansen, students of the college, accompanied by Edna Murphy, an alumnae, were three of the guest artists at the opening of the Sequoia and General Grant National Park Company.

The girls left for Three Rivers, near which the program was given, May 18. They were the guests of the Parks' Company. During their trip they were entertained by an automobile trip up the mountains to the Big Trees at Giant Forest. While on this side trip, they were also allowed to discover that fishing the Kaweah River is good. After gazing longingly into the turbulent waters of the stream, which gushes over boulders in a raging torrent, swerving from side to side like an epileptic snake, they decided to refrain from entering, and came home.

INSTRUCTOR GIVES FORTH VIEWS ON LIFE

Because she is often asked her views about life, a certain instructor announced that her ideas corresponded to those in Stuart Chase's article, "A Very Private Utopia," which recently appeared in the "Nation." The following are some of Mr. Chase's views:

"I should like to be a more compelling and less self-conscious lover, but just how a community would proceed to organize great lovers escapes me."

"I would like to be able to dress as I pleased ,or indeed not to dress at all when the sun was high and the water blue."

"I am alive, by and large, under the following conditions: Eating good food, drinking good wine, in comfortable places."

"Making love spontaneously."

"I should like to be able to dance more, sing more, let myself go more."

Anyone interested in what two people, at least, would like, may read the last "Nation."

The story of Cain and Abel had been told by the teacher. The children in the training school listened attentively, very attentively, for they liked to retell these stories to one another.

A few days later Miss McFadden very cautiously entered the room and found to her great surprise that a youngster was relating the story in the ordinary slang language of the street. When she heard the fellow say, "God didn't know where Cain was, so he lit out after him," she had to leave the room amid suppressed mirth.

This episode happened many years ago when the training school was located on Sacramento and Powell, near Clay.

At another time the lives of great men had been discussed. When the discussion was over the teacher asked John what kind of a great man he would like to be, and John replied, "I lika be jest lika me fader, 'cause he puffa da pipe and knows how to drinka da foam."

The children were not at all surprised over the statement because it was customary at that time to have a saloon in the rear of every grocery store.

Miss McFadden had many interesting experiences during her work at the little old training school, and would have related more incidents if she hadn't reminded herself of the fact that she had to teach a very animated Biology II calss.

This is a true story!

Two students of this college were on the street car. From two elderly women behind them came this remark, "What are those old looking buildings over there?" (meaning our buildings, "they look like an insane asylum."

Football Fan: Whose game?
She: I am.

LOUD LAUGHTER

Edited by H. GARVIN

Dr. Rypins: You missed my class yesterday, didn't you?

Frosh: Not in the least, sir; not in the least.

Prof.: How many seasons are there in the year?

Stude: There are three, professor; football, basket ball, and baseball.

Peg: What was Gilda Gray's dress made out of?

Viv: Hey, hey!

SNAPPY COME BACK

He: You are the pearl of my life.

She: Quit stringing me.

They laughed when I sat down at the piano. Some fool had removed the stool.

Bill: You had no business kissing her.

Will: I know it. It's a pleasure.

Helen: A month ago, my boy friend left me without any reason.

Bruna: I knew someone had left you without it.

I eat my peas with honey,
I've done it all my life;
It makes the peas taste funny,
But it keeps them on my knift.

The Whale: I just swallowed Jonah.

Noah: Well, don't go throwing it up to me.

He: What's an operetta?

She :Don't be dumb—it's a girl who works for the telephone company.

"How do you know he was drunk?"

"He was trying to convince his own shadow that it shouldn't be following a gentleman around."

"Is this a genuine bloodhound?"

"Certainly. Oscar, bleed for the gentleman."

"Why, this lion is tame. He'll eat right off your hand."

"Yeah, and he'll eat off yo' leg, too."

SAGE

How should I know it was love?
It stepped so lightly.
Ah, yes, I know it was love—
It left so quickly.

Helen: I shall wear my new evening dress to the senior dance. Isn't it a poem?

Bertha: Judging from its shortness, I should call it an epitaph.

ALIBI ?x?

Tom: She's nuts.

Bill: What do you mean nuts? That's my sister.

Tom: Nuts so bad, nuts so bad.

Soap Box Orator: What can be done to uplift our young men?

Wee Sma' Voice: Dig gutters on the mountain tops.

Mr. Mundt: These aren't my own figures I'm quoting. They're the figures of a man who knows what he's talking about.

A CORRECTION

The summer session fee for this year will be seventeen dollars, instead of sixteen, as was formerly published in this paper.

Besides the fee of fifteen dollars that is to go to the state, and the one dollar contribution to the Student Activities Fund, an additional library charge of one dollar was decided upon.

Each student who has registered for summer session will find a bill for the above amount in her box soon. This bill is payable in the business office between May 21 and 25.

A receipted bill must be filed in the registrar's office before your registration is complete.